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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6,

Line 4, delete " $4 \cdot 2^{(K-)}$ " and insert --  $4 \cdot 2^{(K-1)}$  --.

Lines 9-10, delete " $M_S \geq 2S \cdot K$ " and insert --  $M^S \geq 2^{S \cdot K}$  --.

Column 7,

Line 15, delete " $X_3(m+1)23$ " and insert --  $X_3(m+1)2^3$  --.

Column 9,

Line 15, delete "G.shds1" and insert -- G.shdsl --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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